Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 16 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Sep 2021 at 03:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely fair Thursday, also for occasionally unsettled from Friday, but detail of the worst of the later conditions not possible at this stage.

Headline for Thursday 16 Sep 2021: Largely dry and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Weather: A fair day with the vast majority avoiding the few isolated showers, while seeing plenty of bright and sunny spells. Cloud gradually increasing from the west during the afternoon, with showery rain spreading from the west this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 95% plus, but 60% in the far west through to early morning and again in the evening.

Visibility: Good or very good, briefly moderate or poor in showers, very poor in hill fog with bases scattered to broken at times to 500m, chiefly in the far west early and late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/19 SW	18/21 SW	23/28 SW	21/26 S	29/34 S	35/41 S	38/44 S
900	15/17 SW	16/20 SW	21/27 SW	19/24 S	26/31 S	32/38 S	34/41 S
600	9/11 SW	12/16 S	17/22 SW	16/21 S	18/23 S	21/27 S	22/30 S
300	0/10 SW	4/14 SW	7/18 SW	4/18 S	4/20 S	4/22 S	7/27 S
Glen	2/4 NW	6/12 S	7/15 S	7/14 S	5/15 SW	8/22 S	11/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	6/1	7/3	9/5	9/4	9/4	9/4
900	6/2	6/2	8/4	10/6	10/5	9/5	10/5
600	8/5	9/6	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/8	12/8
300	10/10	12/11	14/13	15/15	14/14	14/13	14/13
Glen	12/12	14/13	16/15	17/16	16/16	16/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	2200m	2500m	2400m	2400m	3100m	3300m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Turning breezy at height later.

Forecast for Friday 17 Sep 2021
Weather: Mainly cloudy with showers, these merging to longer spells of rain at times across the far western ranges. Best of the limited brighter spells in the east where the bulk of the showers will be confined to the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast initially mean 35mph with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 35% in far west and 90% in east.

Visibility: Good occasionally moderate or poor in rain or showers, very poor in hill fog with bases scattered to broken at 500m, frequently in far west, only occasionally in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 19 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above all summits

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